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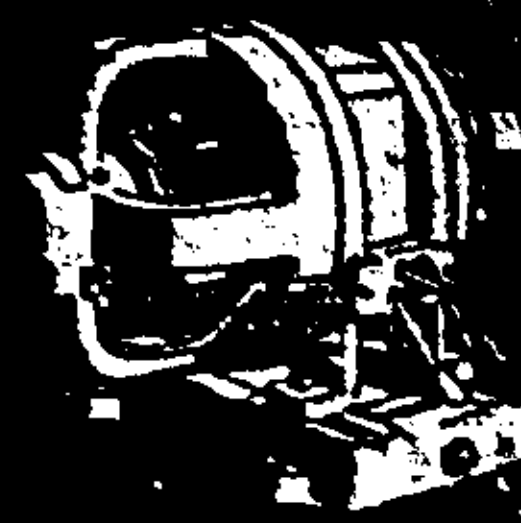
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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

IRISH PEACE.

Overture from Sinn Fein President.

London, December 5. The Rev. Fr. O'Flanagan, Acting President of Sinn Fein, has telegraphed to Mr. Lloyd George: "You state you are willing to make peace immediately. Ireland also is willing. What first step do you propose?"

Dublin Council Objects.

London, December 6. The Sinn Fein Divisional Council in Dublin has repudiated the peace negotiations with England, declaring that any person discussing terms with a foreign Government, unless authorised by Dail Eireann, is guilty of treason.

Statement by the Premier.

London, December 6. In the House of Commons replying to questions with regard to the report that he was negotiating with the Sinn Fein leaders, Mr. Lloyd George merely reaffirmed the Government's willingness to explore every avenue leading to a real and lasting settlement. He said he would regret very much if it were true that a Sinn Fein Conference had repudiated peace negotiations. He had just received a telegram from Father O'Flanagan, but had not yet considered a reply. He wanted to discover if Father O'Flanagan was able to speak for the Sinn Fein Party. He again emphasised that the Government were willing to discuss with anybody authorised to speak on behalf of the Irish people any question which would bring peace to Ireland.

Replying to Mr. Devlin, Mr. Bonar Law said the Government did not intend to drop the Home Rule Bill, in view of the action of the House of Lords.

More Arrests.

London, December 6. The Dublin Corporation was raided today and six members arrested.

UNEMPLOYMENT AT HOME.

The Government and Foreign Goods.

London, December 6. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Croft, who urged that all State Departments should be instructed to order only British goods as long as there was unemployment in Britain, Mr. Lloyd George said general instructions had already been enforced to give preference to products of the Empire in Government contracts. It was impossible to lay down a universal rule, as certain foreign products must be purchased, but the Government fully sympathised with the general tenor of the question.

Replying to a suggestion that the interests of the taxpayer might be served by purchasing foreign goods, the Premier expressed the opinion that the interests of taxpayers would be considered by seeing that they got employment instead of unemployment benefit.

INDIAN POLITICS.

The New Council.

Delhi, December 6. The elections for the new Councils are not completed, but show poor voting. Many prominent men of the late Legislative Council have been elected and the new Legislative Assembly will contain a large percentage of Moderates. The results of the polls indicate that the new constitution has every chance of success, despite the fact that a considerable portion of political influence remains outside the Council, due to Gandhi's non-co-operation propaganda.

THE NORTH CHINA FAMINE.

An Appeal to India.

Delhi, December 6. In response to an appeal by the British Famine Relief Committee of Peking, the Viceroy has placed the appeal before the Princes and people of India, expressing confidence that their knowledge of the calamity in North China will result in their generously responding.

THE M.C.C. TOUR.

Draw with Australian XI.

Brisbane, December 6. The M.C.C. team drew with an Australian eleven. The Australians made 255 in their first innings (Douglas taking 5 wickets for 45 runs) and 132 for 5 wickets in their second venture. The M.C.C. made 337, Hendren scoring 96. A last-wicket stand produced 95.

THE BOLSHEVIK ADVANCE.

London, December 6. The Times Warsaw correspondent says General Balahovitch's force has been driven over the Polish frontier, where it has been disarmed. General Balahovitch was slightly wounded and is in hospital in Warsaw.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Argentina's Action Regretted.

Geneva, December 6. The Argentine delegates were absent from the Assembly of the League to-day. Lord Robert Cecil regretted Argentina's action and said that if all members acted similarly no progress could be made. But his faith in the League was unshaken. M. Branting moved the Argentine proposal to admit all Sovereign States and that the Canadian proposal for the suppression of Article Ten be referred to a Committee to report to the next Assembly.

An Important Amendment.

Geneva, December 6. The Canadian, Mr. Doherty, in the Assembly, moved an amendment for the elimination of Article Ten of the Covenant under which the members undertake to respect territorial integrity and to preserve against external aggression mutually. This was one of the obnoxious clauses in the eyes of the United States, and the proposal was probably intended to facilitate the entry of the United States into the League.

It is noteworthy that Senator McCormick, a close friend of the President-Elect, is proceeding to Geneva to submit Mr. Harding's view. The Canadians have made a statement that they are willing for the amendment to come up at the next Assembly in accordance with the resolution covering all amendments carried last week.

The Covenant Amendments.

London, December 6. The proceedings of the League of Nations Assembly have hitherto been of the character of discussions in Committee. Its most significant decision has been the postponement of amendments to the Covenant. The Scandinavian delegates have testified to the good will which characterises the spirit of the Assembly by concurring in the decision but the Argentine delegation have withdrawn from the Assembly on the ground that the shelving of its amendments is tantamount to a rejection of the international ideals for which Argentina has always stood. The consensus of the delegates is that it is better to postpone the amendments till experience has been gained of the actual working of the present Covenant. It is suggested that the Assembly, which is apparently marking time in the absence of America, should appoint a Special Commission, after the break up of the Assembly, to consider the amendments to the Covenant with a view to negotiating the addition of the new American administration before the Assembly in 1921.

M. Branting, interviewed by Reuter, recognised that the Assembly was justified in cautiously approaching revision of the statutes and hoped that the Argentine delegation would reconsider their decision. The withdrawal of Argentina from the League is not confirmed.

A message from Buenos Aires says that the Foreign Secretary, interviewed by Reuter, knew nothing of the matter.

THE ALLIES AND GREECE.

Right to Give a Warning.

Paris, December 5. The happy outcome of the London Conference, which gave such a practical demonstration of the Entente's strength and cohesion, is greeted by the French papers as a triumph of common sense. Preventing is safer than curing, and while entertaining no idea whatever of interfering with Greece's internal affairs, the Allies have a perfect right to warn her of the consequences for her of restoring the ex-Kaiser's brother-in-law. Greece has hitherto been depending to a large extent upon Britain's and France's financial support. The Allies have an unquestionable right to withdraw their support should Greece assume such an unfriendly attitude, to say the least.—Havas.

Singular Methods.

London, December 6. According to French diplomats, yesterday's plebiscite in Greece was taken in most singular fashion. It is stated that soldiers were taken to the polling booths by non-coms and that voters were allowed to vote without producing their cards. Certain Prefects are said to have issued official circulars threatening the electors with punishment if they voted against Constantine.

Will "Tino" Return?

Athens, December 6. A plebiscite on the question of Ex-King Constantine's return took place throughout the country without disturbance. The result will probably be announced to-day. Amongst the voters were the Royal Princes at present in Athens. It is taken for granted that the day went in favour of the Ex-King, more especially having regard to the manner in which the plebiscite was conducted.

AMERICA'S BUDGET.

Heavy Expenditure Provided For.

New York, December 6. The Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to Congress the Estimates for 1922, amounting to \$4,654,000,000, which is an increase of nearly a billion dollars over the appropriations for the current year, but \$211,000,000 less than last year's Estimates. This year's Estimates continue the war-time costs, those for the Army being \$699,000,000, the Navy \$658,000,000. The Republican Congressional leaders are preparing enormous reductions on the Democratic Administration's Estimates.

THE GERMAN CABLE.

Difference Between France and America.

New York, December 6. The New York Times understands that the deadlock in the International Commission, has principally arisen from a conflict between France and the United States over the German cable which France has cut and diverted from Emden to Brest. It is believed that the United States declines to afford the cable an American landing if France insists on retaining it.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

BURMA RICE.

Control Restrictions Modified.

Delhi, December 6. Burma traders will be allowed to export rice from January 1, to any destination, by licence. The Government estimate that out of 2,100,000 tons of white rice a million will be available for export to foreign countries from Burma. This amount will be increased if India does not require the balance. The Government reserves power to reimpose strict control if a rise of prices necessitates it.

TO-DAY'S CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

Peking, December 6. The Minister of Interior proposes that those who have distributed big sums for famine relief be decorated irrespective of their nationality.

It is reported that although the military pacts between China and Japan will be openly declared as unconditionally cancelled, there is another secret agreement to which China will be bound more firmly.

On hearing the rumour that the new Military Government in Canton will appoint Hsu Shu-tsang as Minister of War, the Government has ordered a strict watch to be kept on Tuan Chi-jui's movements.

Shanghai, December 6. Tso Kwan, Tuchun of Chili, has despatched a large number of detectives all over the province in order to prevent another rising planned by Tuan's party.

Two representatives from Tang Chi-Yao and one from Chiao Hang-tick, Tuchun of Hunan, have left for Canton to take part in the Military Government's conferences.

There is still no reliable military communique from Urga except exaggerated reports made by the Chinese officials in that city, but the Ministry of Finance is working hard to find funds for military expenses.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

THE COLONY IN EARLIER DAYS.

VIII.—How Gambling was Legalised.

The prevalence of gambling had engaged the attention of the authorities from time to time, and in 1867, in view of the great difficulty of exercising a sufficiently wide surveillance to prevent gambling, the Government went the "ole log" by, in effect, legalising it. Ordinance No. 9 of 1867 provided for "the maintenance of order and cleanliness within the Colony," and this simple piece of legislation in reference to a matter of elementary necessity was expanded by the addition of a clause recognising gambling on the plea of eventually suppressing it, as will be seen from the wording:—

"And whereas the evils of gambling in the Colony are found to be on the increase notwithstanding the application of the penal laws in force for their prevention, and it is expedient to devise and adopt further measures for the gradual control and ultimate suppression thereof: Be it therefore enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor-in-Council from time to time to frame and pass such rules, regulations and conditions as may be deemed expedient for the total suppression or in the meanwhile for the better limitation and control of gambling in the Colony, with power from time to time to alter and amend such rules and regulations or repeal the same or any part thereof."

PROTESTS AGAINST THE MEASURE.

A large section of the Colony protested against the introduction of licensed gambling, which was what the clause denoted, and also to the disguised manner in which it had been done. A deputation waited upon the Governor, and their views were also presented in a memorial drawn up by the Rev. Charles Warren and others, who contended that this method would never lead to the professed object of the ultimate suppression of vice.

AN "ENORMOUS REVENUE."

The Governor's reply was that he preferred addressing himself to the practical question of protect-

ing property by suppressing meetings of illegal gamblers and retrieving the efficiency of the corrupted Police—a candid confession this latter piece! At a meeting of the Legislative Council the Governor, while taking his stand upon the "regulation and control" of the vice, also justified it, by inference, on the score of revenue, and in the course of the ensuing twelvemonth the Colony derived an "enormous revenue" from this undesirable source.

It was on September 16, 1867, that the innovation came into operation, and the new gambling-houses began their career at various early hours of the morning. At Wanchai an establishment opened its doors soon after six, and in Hollywood Road a large house standing by itself, without any others nearer than the Queen's Road level, began at nine and "did a steady business during the whole day and evening." Altogether there were a dozen houses in Victoria. Taken all round there was not the rush that had been expected, and few Europeans were to be seen during the opening days, except that the Wanchai house was patronised largely by soldiers.

EUROPEANS AT THE HOUSES.

Soon, however, the white man appeared in numbers at the licensed houses, but chiefly in the person of clerks and other mercantile employees, the wealthier classes having presumably more resources in amusement. The local Press deprecated the measure, but 't was the Home Journals, notably the Scotsman, that attacked the system with particular vigour as being contrary to British law and morality. Various associations also took up the matter, among them the Social Science Association, whose spokesman before Earl Granville was Mr. Anstey, formerly Attorney-General of the Colony, who was at this time in England. An adverse discussion also took place in the House of Lords, and on December 5 the Pall Mall Gazette published an article in strong condemnation. These representations had effect so far that Europeans were debarred from the gaming-houses.

The Hongkong Chamber of Commerce also moved for the suppression of the houses as detrimental to trade, and it further transpired that the system had been practically useless in preventing unlicensed houses, where Indian constables were discovered playing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Public Bathing Facilities.

The Legislative Council meets at noon on Thursday.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock will ask—

In view of the fact that the question of giving greater popular representation on the Legislative Council in other Crown Colonies has been recently dealt with by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, will His Excellency the Governor send a despatch to the Secretary of State to remind him that no answer has yet been sent to the request from Hongkong for greater popular representation?

BATHING FACILITIES.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock will move the following resolution:—That it is the duty of the Hongkong Government to provide the Public with adequate facilities for sea-bathing.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The Orders of the Day are as follows:—

Third reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Four million and twenty-six thousand three hundred and thirty-six Dollars and eleven Cents to defray the Charges of the year 1919.

First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to modify certain provisions of the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, as amended by the Treaty of Peace (Amendment) Order, 1920, for the purpose of adapting the provisions of the circumstances of the Colony of Hongkong.

First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to modify certain provisions of the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, for the purpose of adapting the provisions of the Order to the circumstances of the Colony of Hongkong.

First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to modify certain provisions of the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, for the purpose of adapting the provisions of the Order to the circumstances of the Colony of Hongkong.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE. The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 3s. 2 1/2 p.

THE WEATHER.

2 p.m. Barometer—29.95. Temperature—66. Humidity—59.

LIGHTING-UP TIME.

Lighting-up time to-day is 5.38 p.m.

DON'T FORGET.

To-day.

Theatre Royal—Warwick Comedy Co. present "The Law Divine"—9.15 p.m.
Coronet Theatre—5.15 and 9.15 p.m.
Hongkong Theatre—5.15, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

To-morrow.

Coronet Theatre—5.15, and 9.15 p.m.
Hongkong Theatre—5.15, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

Although the Chief Justice expressed himself against the gambling-houses, they were not only allowed to continue, but when the licences were put up to public auction at the Government Offices on January 12, 1871, the privilege was knocked down to Ho Ah Sik, of the Hinam Hong, for no less than \$15,800 per month, which may account for the reluctance of the Colonial Government to abandon the system.

Eventually, after the residents had petitioned the Home Government more than once, a Notification was issued on January 15, 1872, terminating the gaming licences, which ended the stigma of legalized gambling, if it did not end it.

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GENERAL NEWS.

NO BIRTHDAY PRESENTS ON ACCOUNT OF FAMINE.
Tsao Kun has inserted an announcement in the Hankow Chinese papers, reminding that his birthday is approaching, but stating that it is his desire that his friends and colleagues shall not make him any gifts upon the occasion. He adds that when he sees the distress caused by the famine he feels that the time is not suitable for any celebrations.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND JAPANESE.
The Times Vancouver correspondent telegraphs that the Provincial Court of Appeals has declared ultra vires the legislation enacted by the British Columbia Government in 1903 forbidding the employment of Japanese or Chinese in any contracts or concessions from the Government. This law was recently enforced by a District Forester and an appeal was immediately made by Japanese interests as the legislation was held to conflict with the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of 1912.

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

AMERICAN CONSULAR WORK.
Shanghai, Dec. 6.
A new phase in American consular work in China has been marked by the arrival of Mr. Frederick Lee, who is given the title of Economic Consul of Shanghai.

ALLEGED JAPANESE ATROCITIES.
Shanghai, Dec. 6.
A Koreans meeting on Sunday heard an investigator speak on Japanese atrocities in connection with the Korean victims of Chientao. He charged the Japanese with burning Churches and Schools and with killing many Korean old men, women, boys and girls.

KOREANS ARRESTED.
Shanghai, Dec. 6.
Two Koreans were arrested on Nov. 26th and have been sentenced to one week's imprisonment by the Japanese Consular Court. The Consulate issues a statement to the effect that "we suspect them in connection with the Provisional Government."

THE BOULON CASE.
Shanghai, Dec. 6.
Evidence in the Boulon case has been completed. The Judge ordered the briefs to be filed. The hearing of the civil case brought by Boulon has been fixed for Dec. 20th.

ICHANG QUIET.
Shanghai, Dec. 6.
Wires from Ichang says that the place is quiet.

SIR A. W. BROWN AT SHANGHAI.
Shanghai, Dec. 6.
Sir Arthur Whitten Brown arrives by the Empress of Russia.

OXFORD EXAMINATION.

List of Passes.
The passes in the Oxford Preliminary Examination (1920) are as follows:
St. Joseph's College.
St. Joseph's College—G. Angles, G. Aquino, J. Braga, M. Fishman, P. M. Garcia, A. P. Gays, A. V. Gorano, H. J. Gracia, J. A. Johnson, H. S. Luk, E. H. Marriott, D. A. Montalvo, J. A. Montalto, H. Nemaze, G. A. Noronha, H. C. Remedios, L. A. Ribeiro, A. Roza, E. Rumjahn, M. A. Silva (Third Class Honours List), J. N. Tan, J. A. Urreaga, F. Wong, F. J. Woa, A. M. Xavier, D. Xavier, J. T. Yu, R. A. Silva.
Diocesan Boys' School—C. L. Becker, H. C. Bough, F. T. Chan, K. H. Chan, F. Cheung, L. M. Dobson, E. F. Fincher (Third Class Honours List), S. Gifford, J. Kotwall, H. S. Kwok (Third Class Honours List), C. H. Lau, H. C. Lee, M. K. Lee, S. K. Lee, A. V. Lyan, T. Ng, A. L. S. Read, E. Shea, L. H. Toh, K. H. Yuen, W. A. Young.
Macao English College—H. K. Cheng, S. W. Tang, M. T. Wong.
Bellevue Public School—Fok Lau Hing, Aida Rose.

EWO COTTON DIVIDEND.

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...give to war funds... 20,000.00
...pay bonus to staff at mills... 50,000.00
...add to Chinese superannuation fund... 20,000.00
...carry forward to new account... 12,710.94
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

IN IRELAND.

London, Dec. 5.
It is stated that an auxiliary division of the Royal Irish Constabulary has authorised a proclamation in the Macroom district:—"Whereas foul murders of servants of the Crown have been seen to have been carried out by disaffected men, who immediately prior to such murders appeared to be peaceful people but afterwards produced pistols from their pockets, it is hereby ordered that all males in the Macroom district may not appear in public with hands in their pockets. Any male infringing this order will be liable to be shot at sight."
A prominent Sinn Feiner wanted for murder in Galway was arrested at Dublin railway terminus to-day. He attempted to escape and was shot dead.
A policeman was shot and wounded in Belfast.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Geneva, Dec. 5.
The Argentine has withdrawn from the League of Nations owing to the shelving of its proposed amendments to the Covenant. Opponents of the League of Nations hail Argentina's withdrawal. Senator Lodge says that some nations at Geneva are finding objections which the United States discovered two years ago. Senator Knox regards the withdrawal as the beginning of the inevitable disintegration.

EX-GERMAN CABLES.

Washington, Dec. 5.
The American delegates to the International Communications Commission here state that the United States has almost reached the limit of the concessions it is willing to make to the Allies as regards the disposal of ex-German cables. They say the negotiations are dragging on without indication of agreement. The officials do not state whether the United States' views as regards landing rights for cables have met with the anticipated Japanese opposition.

DISASTROUS GALE AT HOME.

London, Dec. 4.
A gale visited the British Isles yesterday, attaining a maximum velocity of seventy miles an hour and causing havoc on land and sea. There is considerable loss of life. The lifeboat Rhoscollyn, assisting a vessel in distress in Carnarvon Bay, was lost with five of her crew, including the coxswain. The crew of the vessel took to the boats and four were drowned. Two tramcars were blown over at Halifax, and a number injured. Much damage and several casualties occurred in Manchester, Middlesbrough, Strabane, Blackpool and other places. Shipping from the Mersey was held up for a day.

GERMANY'S "NEW MARINISM."

Berlin, Dec. 5.
Notwithstanding what the Democrat Deputy Haas described as "the new marinism," the Reichstag approved of the expenditure of twenty-five million marks on the construction of small cruisers. Both Socialist parties opposed. The Defence Minister Gessler dwelt on the necessity for taking precautions in view of the situation in the East. The Centrist Burleigh supported, because he hoped Germany would again acquire colonies.

THE COTTON TRADE.

Bombay, Dec. 5.
The long standing conflict between the cotton trade and the Cotton Contracts Board on the question of control of the cotton business has been satisfactorily settled. The Board states it wishes Government control of cotton trading to cease from the end of October 1921. A new Association will be formed by the trade to take over control from the Board. A meeting of the cotton trade approved the Board's proposals and resolved forthwith to open a forward contract for dealings in the 1920-1 crop, which have hitherto stopped.

OIL IN HUNGARY.

London, Dec. 5.
The Anglo-Persian Oil Company has made an agreement with the Hungarian Government whereby a private company will be formed with a capital of £100,000 for the purpose of testing the petroliferous deposits of Hungary, and if oil is found in commercial quantities an operating company will be formed with a capital of £1,000,000 to develop the oilfields.

MEXICAN AMENITIES.

Paris, Dec. 5.
The Mexican Legation denies the report that General Obregon was assassinated, but says an attempt was made to assassinate Villa, who was seriously wounded.

AMERICA'S DEFENCE.

Newport News, Dec. 5.
President-Elect Harding, in a speech hoped an international peace agreement would be established, but there must not be sacrifice of nationality. Until the reduction of armaments arrived he wanted a Navy for American defence equalling the country's aspirations.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

London, Dec. 4.
Official.—The Anglo-French and Italian delegates to-day discussed the resumption of trade with Russia, the forthcoming conference of reparations experts at Brussels and the financial steps to be taken in the event of the return of Constantine to the throne of Greece. M. Leygues and Signor Sforza go home to-morrow.

ARMENIA A SOVIET REPUBLIC.

London, Dec. 4.
A Moscow wireless says that Armenia has declared itself a Soviet Republic.

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THE LATE MR. A. G. GORDON.

Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Mr. Alexander Grant Gordon, an old and respected resident of the Colony, took place at Happy Valley yesterday evening.
Accompanied by Mrs. Gordon and Miss J. Gordon, deceased left the Colony by the Novara for the benefit of his health and died at Bombay on June 21st.
The remains were cremated and brought to Hongkong for interment at the Protestant Cemetery. Deceased was well-known in both professional and social circles, having been a resident in the Colony for 43 years. At the time of his death he was senior partner of Messrs. Gordon and Company, and general manager of the Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.
Among those who attended the funeral were the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Hon. Mr. Stabb, Messrs. R. G. Shaw, H. H. Taylor, A. Keating, C. Klick, J. D. Kinnard, R. W. Lee-Jones, J. A. Rodgers, Duncan Clark, H. P. White, J. D. Humphreys, H. Humphreys, K. E. Greig, D. Abbey, J. Dalziel, D. Templeton, F. Maitland, A. C. Leith, E. J. Grist, C. Blaker, A. Keith, G. Grimble, and G. Miskin. The coffin was borne to the Cemetery in a hearse, the Rev. G. J. Williams conducting the burial service.
The following sent wreaths: Auntie Jeanie, Alice and Frank, Alex and Alistair, Hilda and Frank, Dodo and Curley, Jean and Allan, Peggy and Reginald, Staff of the Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Messrs. Shaw, Tomes and Co., Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co. (Machinery Department), China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Takoo Docks, Chinese moulders, Chinese engineers, Chinese furnacemen, Chinese carpenters, Office boys, crew of the steam launch Peggy, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mrs. Holyoak, Mr. T. F. Hough, Mr. R. G. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock, Mr. R. W. Lee Jones, Mr. A. Keating, Mr. A. Keating, Mr. A. Keith, Mr. W. C. Shiner, Mr. A. Butten, Mr. Lorrero, Mr. W. S. Stopani, Mr. H. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. F. Babington, Mr. and Mrs. J. Plummer, Mr. G. Miskin, Mr. C. Blaker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Grimble, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grimble, Mr. J. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Edkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moxon, Mr. Leslie Smith, Mr. J. W. Platon, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Greig, Mr. H. H. J. Compertz, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Forbes, Mr. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodgers and family, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Coppins, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Griffiths, Mr. Tong Lai Chuen, Mr. and Mrs. Fung Shiu Wa.

SQUIRE AS LABOUR CANDIDATE.
Mr. William Deedes, of Saltwood Castle, Hythe, has been unanimously adopted as Labour candidate for the Canterbury division of Kent at the next election.

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THE PRINCE LINE.

Messrs. Furness, Withy & Co. have acquired the Far Eastern agency of the Prince Line, Ltd.

BELGIAN LINE TO THE FAR EAST.
A proposal is afloat in Europe for the inauguration of a Belgian steamship line between Antwerp and the Far East.

NEW QUARANTINE STATION AT YOKOHAMA.

The port of Yokohama is to have a new quarantine station on the most modern and improved lines.

NEW ADMIRAL LINE SERVICE.

The new trans-Pacific passenger service of the Admiral Line will be inaugurated at the end of December by the sailing from Seattle of the S. Wenatchee.

STEWARDS' UNION DECISION.

The Stewards' Union has forbidden its members to carry cabin mattresses on to the deck on the score that it involves both late and early hours for its members.

RETALIATION FOR "JONES" ACT.

What may be regarded as a measure retaliatory to the "Jones" Act is the decision of the N.Y.K. to make Vancouver the terminal port for its Seattle line.

JAPANESE SHIPPING IN THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

It is reported that the Japanese monopoly of trade and shipping in the South Sea Islands is seriously threatened by foreign competition.

CANADIAN BANKING FACILITIES.

Travellers on the large trans-Atlantic lines of the Canadian Line are now afforded banking facilities with the branch banks established by the London Joint City and Midland Bank.

DUTCH ORDER FOR SHIPFIELD.

The Dutch Government has placed a contract in Sheffield for battleship armour. It is understood that a foreign Power has placed a provisional contract for the supply of the latest type of big guns for battleships.

HUNGARIAN PORTS WATERWAYS.

Harbour and waterways improvements and maintenance will require an appropriation of \$75,000,000 for the next fiscal year, according to the estimates in the annual report of the chief of army engineers. The recommendations include \$150,000 for Budapest harbour and \$15,000 for the harbour of Hille.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is given that on and after 1st January 1921 the characteristics of the fog signal operated at Square Island Light-station, approach to the Yung River, will be changed from a fog bell struck once every 15 seconds to a responsive fog-gun signal of the following characteristics: When a vessel's fog signal is heard a warning gun will be fired and 5 minutes later a distinguishing signal consisting of two guns fired with an interval of 2 minutes between them. This distinguishing signal of two guns will be repeated every 5 minutes if the vessel's fog signal, showing that she is under way, continues to be heard.

CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION.

An arrangement has been concluded between the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and the Canadian National Railways on the one hand and the British India S.N. Co. on the other, under which the C.G.M.M. and the B.I.S.N. Co. will each have an equal number of the latest type of cargo steamers in a joint service between the eastern ports of Canada and the Straits, Java and India. Agents of the B.I.S.N. Co. will handle vessels of the C.G.M.M. in the East, and secure cargoes for the return voyage to Canada; and the ships of the B.I. Co. will be handled in Canadian ports by the C.G.M.M. Traffic for the interior ports of Canada will be sent over the lines of Canadian National Railways, which serve the principal cities of the Dominion. It is provided also that when the C.G.M.M. place ships in service between Vancouver and the East, the agents of the B. I. Company will handle these vessels as well. By the inauguration of these services, the national ships of Canada, in conjunction with the Canadian Railways, will constitute a belt of transportation round the world.

MENACE OF
UNEMPLOYMENT.

How It may be Averted.

The working man never took very kindly to the appeals for more production. He regarded it as a capitalist "stunt" to increase profits. Though the average working man is not deep-versed in economic theories, he has a practical experience which makes him regard with suspicion pleas to produce more wealth which never comes under his direction and control. An American economist has recently published the statement, the result of much wide investigation, that on the average the workman suffers four weeks unemployment every year. The unemployed man contemplates his workless condition. He is told that there is no work for him because the market is glutted with commodities for which no buyers can be found. The unemployed cotton operatives cannot get shirts because they have produced too much cotton. The boot operatives and their families go unshod because the boot warehouses are piled from cellar to attic with the unsaleable goods they have produced!

THE PRESENT POSITION.

Take the situation at the moment. Unemployment is growing daily. Millions of spindles and tens of thousands of looms are standing idle in Lancashire. There are 300,000,000 of the people in Europe alone in need of cotton goods. There are in Russia 125,000,000 of people who are without boots and shoes. Boot and shoe operatives in the Midlands are unemployed because they are told there is no market for the accumulated stocks. Russia (and every country in Central Europe) is needing machinery of all kinds and railway rolling stock. Yet the engineering shops in Great Britain are closing down for lack of orders.

If we were not painfully aware of the truth of these facts it would be inconceivable that human beings, who are supposed to be intelligent, could not better organize production than such a state of things as this reveals. We cannot consume unless we produce, but production is useless unless consumption is organized. If production and consumption could be harmonized, and if demand could keep pace with increased production, then every increase of production would mean an advance in the standard of life of the world community.

Increased production is necessary and desirable, but upon conditions. An increase of production without a corresponding increase of effective demand could only result in a congested market, commercial failures, and widespread unemployment, writes Mr. Philip.

EVIL OF UNDER-CONSUMPTION.

It is not over production from which the world is suffering, but under-consumption. If an effective demand could be given to the millions of people on the continent of Europe who are now lacking the necessities of life and the machinery for economic reconstruction, there would be an immediate clearance of all accumulated stocks in Great Britain, and the machinery of industry would be kept fully in motion for years to come. It is a mockery to talk of increased production until an effective demand for the products has been created.

The absence of demand from those Continental countries which formerly were our good customers for manufactured goods, and which in return sent their own products, is due to the destruction of their economic life by six years of war, and to the criminal neglect of European statesmanship to take steps, immediately after the armistice, to restore trade and industry in the impoverished countries. The lack of effective demand both in Great Britain and on the Continent, is caused in a considerable measure by the burden of war debts and the consequent heavy taxation. This is a cause which can be removed by the concerted action of European Governments. Our own National Debt and national taxation (so large a part of which is for wholly unproductive purposes) are contributory causes of the depression of the home trade.

ECONOMY ESSENTIAL.

People cannot give their incomes in taxation, and at the same time have the money to support trade and industry. National economy, by the severe restriction of national expenditure to remunerative objects, is one essential condition of trade increase.

AMERICA'S NATIONAL
GAME.

The Baseball Scandal.

Professional baseball is an honest game. All the offences of crooks who get into the game, all the offences of gamblers who try to taint the game, are not able to dislodge the game from its established place. Baseball is our national game. It will stay so. It will stay just what it is, the greatest game in the world, interesting to more persons and a saner stimulant to Young America's love of clean sport, than any other similar human activity in the world of recreation.

Just now there is a baseball scandal. It is not the first. It will not be the last. It will not destroy the game. It will not greatly affect the game. We are on the eve of a World Series. It will engage the enthusiastic attention of a good many thousand American men and women and children.

Whenever there exists an aggregation of power, there will follow an effort to befool and pervert it. That is an old experience of the race. It applies to politics, business, sport and other avenues of human energy.

The world goes along on the reasonable assumption that humanity is on the average, decent. We have crooks in politics. Knowledge of the fact, repeated experience with it, does not destroy government. We uncover the evil, drive out the offender, clean house, and go ahead.

That is just what is happening now in professional baseball. The sport is in no degree menaced.

No crook or gambler is big enough to queer our national game.

revival. The impoverished countries of the Continent cannot, separately and by their own efforts, restore their economic life. We cannot, for instance, expect much in the way of exports from Russia until that country has been provided with railway engines and other means of transport. Both Russia and Central Europe must first of all have the material to clothe their workers, the coal to feed their furnaces, and the rolling stock to set their transport systems going. Great Britain and America are the only two countries which can give substantial help of this character. Credit will have to be provided until such time as these countries can produce for export. But the sum required for this purpose is negligible compared with the credits this and other countries have created for the purposes of warring five years of war. Individual manufacturers are helpless in this matter. With prices what they are to-day, they cannot, without the assistance either of the private banks or of the Government, give the necessary credit.

CYCLES OF BAD TRADE.

If assistance can be given to create an effective demand from the vast populations of the Continent, the threatened trade depression would be averted, and for some years to come this country would enjoy a boom in trade of unparalleled magnitude. But the end of that boom would come, unless in the meantime steps had been taken to keep consumption up to production. Otherwise production would eventually outstrip demand, and the inevitable trade depression would come. We must look not only to the immediate, but to the distant future too. Cycles of bad trade are caused, as I have already pointed out, because production and consumption are not kept in equilibrium. Demand for staple produce will always be determined by the amount of purchasing power in the hands of the working classes.

The only way to avoid periods of bad trade is to give a progressive increase of purchasing power to the masses. In other words, instead of wholly concentrating our attention upon increasing production we ought to give first thought to maintaining the effective demand of the consumers. If that could be done, trade would be stabilized, employment made secure, and the natural unwillingness of the workers to increase production, when they know full well that by so doing they are preparing unemployment for themselves, would be removed. To effect this equilibrium between production and consumption will solve the problem of employment and wages. To achieve that object wages must be raised as the volume of production increases.

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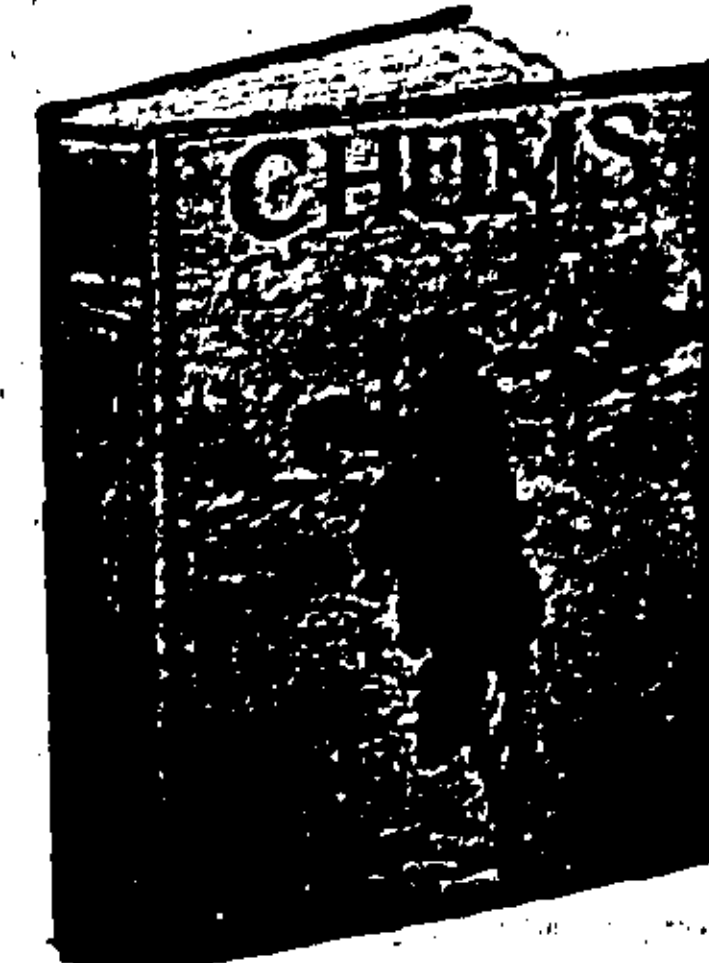
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ARTICLES.Miss Sylvia Pankhurst
Charged.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, who was arrested at the offices of *The Workers' Dreadnought*, of which she is editor, in connection with the publication of alleged seditious articles, appeared before Mr. Alfred Newton at the Mansion House.

The printing office of the paper was visited by the police, and editions of the paper for October 10 were seized. The number of the paper in question contains an article on "Discontent on the lower deck."

Miss Pankhurst, who looked pale when she stepped into the dock, was charged under Section 42 of D.O.R.A. with publishing in *The Workers' Dreadnought*, matter likely to cause disaffection in the armed forces and civilian population. While Mr. Travers Humphreys was stating the case for the prosecution, Miss Pankhurst pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Humphreys said that with regard to the article on the lower deck the competent naval authority had demanded that the case should be proceeded with. *The Workers' Dreadnought*, he went on to say, had no connection with any of the associations of working men of this country. The whole thing, indeed, was antagonistic to the Labour party. It was printed by the Communist party, which advertised, as a condition of membership, no affiliation with the Labour party.

Mr. Travers Humphreys read various extracts from the paper in the article, "Discontent on the lower deck," which said:—Now then, comrades, here is fertile ground for propaganda in accordance with the method of the party's provisional revolution to win the allegiance of the Army and Navy to the cause of the workers. Comrade Lenin expressly stresses this point. He says that 'A refusal to do such work would be

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equal to treason against the revolutionary cause, and is inconsistent with their belonging to the third international.

In another article, by H. Robinson, on "How to get a Labour Government," it was stated that "Parliament was an institution of the capitalist State for doping the worker, and it could never become anything else. To disperse Parliament by force it was necessary to organize and prepare also, outside Parliament, the armed mass revolt and the general industrial strike. Communists must make use of 'spies' inside Parliament. They must try to get at the bottom of the intrigues and sinister machinations of the capitalists, and direct the actions of the revolutionary masses right to the vulnerable spots in the political plans of the enemy."

Mr. Travers Humphreys also quoted from an article on "The Yellow Peril and the Dockers," by Leon Lopez.

Miss Pankhurst was remanded until October 23. On giving her assurance that she would take no part in the conducting of the paper during the interval, she was granted bail in two sureties of £500 each.

THE LATE LORD MAYOR
OF CORK.

History of the Case.

Alderman M'Sweeney, Lord Mayor of Cork, died in Brixton Prison at 3.40 a.m. on October 23, the 74th day of his hunger-strike. During the week the imprisoned man had been subject to fits of delirium and his condition had become steadily worse. During these periods of delirium it was reported he was given nourishment by the prison authorities, but his condition had become so enfeebled that it had but little effect, and it was obvious that the end was drawing near.

The Lord Mayor's death followed a period of complete exhaustion. He was unconscious to the last. Father Dominic, his private chaplain, was with him all night, and left the prison some hours after the Lord Mayor had passed away.

Mr. S. M'Sweeney, the Lord Mayor's brother, was with Father Dominic at the bedside of the Lord Mayor during the night. At half-past nine in the morning Alderman M'Sweeney's two sisters, his wife, and her parents, visited the prison.

Father Dominic, in a statement to the Press, said that he and the Lord Mayor's brother, Mr. Sean M'Sweeney, remained in the prison throughout Sunday night.

The prison doctor, Dr. Griffiths, went to him about half-past four and told him that he would like him to see the Lord Mayor, who had taken a bad turn. Father Dominic, who had been awake all night, after calling Mr. Sean M'Sweeney, went upstairs, and saw the Lord Mayor, who was lying motionless on the bed, his eyes open, but quite unconscious. Father Dominic whispered a few prayers to him, but got no sign of recognition. He then recited the prayers for the dying, and in the meantime Mr. Sean M'Sweeney had gone into the ward where there were four doctors, including the Home Office doctor, Dr. Peddarm. Father Dominic and Mr. Sean M'Sweeney, after a few moments, retired from the bedside to allow the doctors and the two nurses who were there to do what they could for the Lord Mayor. One of the doctors injected strychnine. Father Dominic and Mr. Sean M'Sweeney in the meantime sat in the ward of the prison. A doctor approached Father Dominic and told him that he had done everything he possibly could for the patient, but he was now beyond his aid. Father Dominic then repeated the prayers for the dying, and just as he had completed them the Lord Mayor breathed his last. Father Dominic sent a telegram to the Deputy Lord Mayor of Cork conveying the news, and counselling his fellow-citizens to "maintain the same calm, dignified, and noble bearing which they exhibited on the assassination of Thomas M'Curtain." He also expressed his confidence that nothing would occur as the result of the Lord Mayor's death in the way of disorder, "as the Irish people are now disciplined in suffering and sorrow."

CROWDS OUTSIDE BRIXTON
PRISON.

Crowds assembled outside Brixton Prison at night, but there was no demonstration.

Mrs. M'Sweeney and her two sisters-in-law, with another lady, arrived at the prison shortly before seven o'clock and were admitted. The Lord Mayor's brother remained by the body throughout the day.

Alderman M'Sweeney was regularly visited by relatives throughout his incarceration, and during the first weeks of their vigil they freely conveyed news to the outside world of what was

happening within the prison walls. Then came a time when they alleged that the British Press was publishing garbled accounts of what was transpiring, and they publicly announced that no further information—not even bulletins—was to be given out to British Journalists. News was, however, still conveyed to their own countrymen.

While Alderman M'Sweeney was in prison at the time of the General Election he was elected Sinn Fein M.P. for Mid-Cork, being returned without opposition. A vacancy is thus created, but no action has been taken in regard to other Sinn Fein "withdrawals" by death or resignation which have occurred.

THE LORD MAYOR'S OFFENCE.

The following facts relating to Lord Mayor of Cork were issued by the Irish Office:—"Terence M'Sweeney, M.P., Lord Mayor of Cork, was tried by District Court-Martial at Cork on August 16, 1920, on charges under Regulations 22A and 27 D.R.R. He was found guilty under Regulation 22A of having a cipher under his control, and under Regulation 27 of having in his possession two documents, the publication of which would be likely to cause disaffection to His Majesty, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour."

"According to the evidence, the City Hall at Cork was searched by the military authorities on August 12. In a desk used by the accused was found a secret cipher issued to officers of the Royal Irish Constabulary for use from July 28. In a shed at the back of the City Hall, where the accused and ten other persons were assembled, was found a decoded cipher message sent the previous day by a police officer in Cork to an official in Dublin. In the same desk were found:—

(1) A sealed typewritten copy of a resolution passed by the Corporation of Cork acknowledging the authority of Dala Eireann as the duly elected Government of the Irish people;

(2) Typewritten notes of a speech containing the following passages:—

"Our first duty is to answer that threat in the only fitting manner by showing ourselves unflinching, cool, and inflexible for the fulfilment of our purpose—the establishment of the independence and integrity of our country, the peace and happiness of the Irish Republic. To that end I am here."

"If the present aggravated persecution by our enemies could stop us voluntarily in the normal discharge of our duties, that would help them very materially in their campaign to overthrow the Irish Republic now established and functioning according to law."

"Our spirit is but to be a more lawful manifestation of the spirit in which we began the year—to work for our city in a new zeal, and because by our initial act we have dedicated it to the Republic and formally attested our allegiance to bring, by our administration of the city, glory to our allegiance, by working for our city's advancement with constancy in all honourable ways in her new dignities, as one of the first cities of the Irish Republic, to show ourselves eager to work for, and if need be, to die for, the Irish Republic."

Facing our enemy, we must declare an attitude simply. We see in their regime a thing of evil incarnate. With it there can be no parley—no more than there can be a truce with the powers of hell. This is our simple resolution—we ask for no mercy, and we will make no compromise."

A letter, of which the following is a copy, was also found in the City Hall at the time of MacSwiney's arrest:—

"G.H.Q., Dublin, 30.6.20.

"To O.C. Cork No. 1.—Will you kindly report as soon as possible if there are any facilities in your area for the manufacture of grenades? By this I don't necessarily mean heavy foundry work. If you can get a man who understands moulding to cast iron cases from a pattern which we can supply it will meet the situation. We can then supply necks in required numbers, these containing spring striker percussion cap, fuse, and detonator; and if it be possible to cast over two cases per day something at least will be done to speed up output. The need for this is very pressing just now.—(Signed) T.M.C. Director of Munitions."

It will be remembered that MacSwiney was O.C. Cork No. 1.

ARREST AND TRIAL.

The Lord Mayor of Cork was arrested on August 12 during a military raid on Cork City Hall, where the three Sinn Fein Courts were sitting. The hall was surrounded by soldiers, who afterwards placed under arrest those presiding over the Courts. One of these was the Lord Mayor, who tried to escape by the back entrance but was captured in the adjoining Corn Market. Alderman MacSwiney was tried and convicted by Court-martial on August 16 at Cork Barracks.

He was not conveyed back to the County Jail in accordance with the usual practice, but was deported the following morning, August 17, to England. He had then been on hunger strike for 6 days, and was reported to be very weak. Two days later the official announcement was made from Dublin that the Lord Mayor had been sentenced to two years' imprisonment, without hard labour. He was then in Brixton Prison, and in reply to a telegram sent to the Home Office by his sister, Miss MacSwiney, a message was dispatched stating "the Lord Mayor of Cork still persists in refusing food and is beginning to show signs of constant weakness."

Alderman MacSwiney, who was a comparatively young man, was elected Lord Mayor of Cork after the murder last March of Lord Mayor M'Curtain.

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RECONSTRUCTION ECONOMIC AND MATERIAL.

We do not hear so much nowadays as we did immediately after the war of the tremendous task of materially restoring France and Belgium to something like pre-war conditions. But the work is going along, none the less. The restoration of towns and farm lands to their former condition has been more nearly completed in Belgium than in France, as the damage done in the smaller country, though appalling, does not seem to be quite so extensive as in some sections of France. Although the results already achieved in France may seem meagre in comparison with the vast devastated regions still barren of life and industry, in the opinion of competent observers the French are working conscientiously, and are really doing a prodigious amount of work. The work is being pushed with splendid energy, and the spirit of the people is truly remarkable. That, we need not be surprised at, for the French people have a deep and undying love of country, and the spirit which saw them through the war will see them through the great tasks of peace.

However, there are other than material factors to be reckoned with in this great work of restoring the areas laid waste by the war. According to Dr. Hibben, the President of Princeton University, who has recently toured the battle areas, the paramount problem of France and Belgium in rebuilding the devastated areas is economic, and the chief economic need is a readjustment of the ratios of exchange to a point nearer the normal level. French industrial life must be brought to a flourishing condition again before much progress can be made in the reclamation of the waste land; hence, French manufacturers must have the franc worth enough in other currencies to make it profitable to export manufactured articles, in order that material requisite for repairing the havoc of the war may be imported. In this particular connection, Dr. Hibben, himself an American, plainly told an interviewer that the fact remains that France and England have been the greatest sufferers financially and that the United States has emerged from the war with the minimum of damage to its economic power. One thing, he said, which strains the bonds of friendship between the United States and France is the rate of exchange, which is a constant irritation to Europeans generally. In 1914 five francs were worth a dollar; in Paris this summer it took thirteen francs to equal the American dollar in purchasing power. Not in France only, but in England and in Italy, similar unfavourable ratios prevail. Of course, French and British indebtedness to America bears on this point, but, according to Dr. Hibben, "the general discontent of Europeans with the financial situation does not show itself in any definite claims upon American money; the people there are not reasoning the matter. They merely observe the unfavourable international market and almost unconsciously feel some resentment against those who possess the upper hand in all trades." That is an interesting sidelight on the present international outlook, especially in the relations between the New World and the Old. In these days, high finance, with its worldwide ramifications, plays a great part in national stability and greatly affects the lot of the people. The sooner, therefore, that conditions become more normal, the better will it be for humanity at large. And in this regard the United States has a big part to play.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

A Reminiscence of Li Hung Chang.

The meeting between two aged statesmen is recalled by a list of famous men who disliked the practice of early rising. Among those given are Gladstone and Li Hung Chang, who were photographed together when the latter visited England. "I hate getting up in the morning," Gladstone once told Sir Henry Lucy, "and I hate it the same every morning. But one can do everything by habit, and when I have had my seven hours' sleep I get up." Li Hung Chang held the same views. At the close of his visit to Petrograd in 1895 the Chinese statesman wrote in his diary: "I have learned that we start early to-morrow morning. This is not to my taste. I would much prefer to begin the journey now and sleep on the train. To arise so early in the morning seems to be a foolish Western practice—foolish especially among statesmen, who could so much better transact their affairs at night, when all is quiet and the mind is most alert. But from all I can learn these statesmen and lawgivers look for their pleasures at night, going to banquets, theatres, and parties. To this I attribute much of the intrigue known to all these Courts. Women cannot enter the council chamber or make speeches in Parliament, but they work their wiles at the parties and operas." This last clause would need re-writing to-day, so far as the first part is concerned, for we have women—or a woman—making speeches in Parliament; but the concluding part is presumably as true as ever—so one judges after reading the Memoirs of Margot.

Fritz's Wiles.

In referring to the Premier's recent Guildhall speech, wherein Mr. Lloyd George stated that Germany was acting sincerely in the matter of disarmament, her forces having been reduced to 150,000 with prospect of reduction to 100,000 before long, we remarked that it would be well to know the precise signification of the figures having regard to auxiliary associations. The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* reports that the Premier of Bavaria recently stated in the Diet that the "Red" organisations possess 465,000 rifles, 140 machine-guns, 240 pieces of artillery, and 26 aeroplanes in addition to bombs and other explosive weapons, and that the dissolution of the *Einwohnerwehr* would be equivalent to suicide. The *Times* correspondent, commenting on the statement, says that it is conclusive proof that the disarmament in conformity with the Spa Agreement is pure farce. It may be that the correspondent over-estimates the situation when stating that the German disarmament has been pure farce—it cannot well be doubted that Germany has been compelled enormously to diminish her armed resources. It may also be remembered that Bavaria has been standing apart from North Germany, and has had internal plots and cross-plots, rendering it a rather difficult task perhaps for Berlin to exercise surveillance—which makes it the more necessary for the Allies, without any undue alarm, to keep their eyes open.

The Argentine's Secession.

The defection from the League of Nations of the Argentine Republic is not, so far as the individual State is concerned, an event of capital importance. Much prosperity has attended the Argentine of late years, and the country is a growing one, but as compared with the major nations in the League the South American republic is not a great factor. None the less, the secession is deeply to be deplored, for concord is of the essence of the League's being. It mars a start which, to those who had not formed exorbitant hopes, had much that was encouraging. At first sight it appears, too, as if Argentina has acted hastily in withdrawing because her proposed amendment to the Covenant has been deferred. The defection is further to be regretted because of the peg it affords to opponents of the League—a peg of which Senators Lodge and Knox have lost no time in availing themselves. The many believers in the League will find encouragement in the fact that as it is it embraces 40 nations, including Britain, the Dominions, France and Italy, and that Austria and other countries have applied for admission. Of

DAY BY DAY.

IF WE DANCE TO EVERY FIDDLE WE SHALL SOON BE LAME IN BOTH LEGS. GOOD NATURE MAY BE A GREAT MISFORTUNE IF WE DO NOT MIX PRUDENCE WITH IT. C. H. Spurgeon.

The Taikoo Club is holding its annual ball on the 30th instant.

For snatching \$50 from a compatriot in Queen's Road Central, a Chinese was to-day given six weeks by the Magistrate.

Among those leaving the Colony to-day by the s.s. *Talithy-bius* was Mr. W. A. Webb, late of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co. Mr. Webb is proceeding home on a business trip and hopes to return to Hongkong later.

Up to the present, no definite step has been taken to reopen the National Assembly at Canton. Some members of the Cantonese Party are not anxious to see the return of the M. P.s if their press-organs represent their sentiment.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 3 p.m. yesterday:—"The typhoon is crossing the Visayas Islands in the form of a shallow depression."

The official police report states that five were killed and four injured in yesterday's house collapse at No. 114 Queen's Road East, Wanchai. The injured were removed to the Government Civil Hospital, while the dead were taken to the Public Mortuary.

A Malay woman, aged 38, living at No. 107, Praya East, yesterday attempted to commit suicide by swallowing opium. She was removed to the Government Civil Hospital. It is stated that the rash attempt followed on a quarrel she indulged in with her husband.

It is rumoured that the revised salary list for the subordinate staff is the Asiatic staff of the Hongkong Civil Service has been received from Home, and will shortly be published. This, we hear, stipulates for a general increase of 25 percent with certain modifications in regard to time and nature of service.

Last week's health returns show two cases of diphtheria (one Eurasian and one Chinese, imported), two of puerperal fever (both Chinese), one imported case of plague (Chinese), one case of enteric (Chinese) and one of paratyphoid (British). The plague case and one of the puerperal fever cases were fatal. There were also six Chinese deaths from influenza.

The 11th membership campaign of the Canton Y.M.C.A. will close this evening, December 7, at eight o'clock. According to reports so far received, the desired number of members for the coming year, that is 2,500, has not yet been realized; but of course, this cannot tell as some teams will not make their full report until the last minute. When the final report comes, there may be more than the 2,500 looked for, as most of the previous campaigns always gave greater numbers than at first asked.

The fire which broke out on board the Cheong Shing yesterday morning was caused by spontaneous combustion amongst a cargo of Chinese medicine in the No. 3 hold amidships. Prompt attention was paid to extinguishing the fire by the officers and seamen, and when the Fire Bridge float arrived, under the command of Commander Beckwith, the flames were kept well under control. The damage by fire was slight, though a considerable damage to cargo was inflicted by the water from the fire hoses.

course, the absence of the United States means a big hiatus in the world-comit, but even without Uncle Sam the first assembly has on the whole created a favourable impression, and League supporters must rest for the present in the hope that the Great Republic will sooner or later fall into line.

AN ISLANDER'S DIARY.

(By "Ajax.")

The public meeting on Thursday last at the City Hall was a very representative one and recalled that held at the Theatre Royal a couple of years ago to consider the question of constitutional reform for the Colony. What the outcome of the meeting will be is a matter on which I would not like to express an opinion. Of the oratory the Hon. Mr. Holyoak's speech was voted as an excellent effort, delivered in convincing style. His Excellency the Governor threw away much of his reserve and appeared to be fired heart and soul with the scheme for creating a club to be run by the Y. M. C. A. Rear-Admiral Duff really set the ball rolling when he declared that the Navy did not stand for a teetotal institution. His oratory was of quite a different type to that of the other speakers. It had a taste of the briny—quite breezy indeed. It was like the boiling fluid upon a much colder surface, which he sought to animate with something of his warmth. Mr. Lang's criticism of the scheme of having a canteen attached to the premises as against all the tenets of Y. M. C. A. work was very sound and if those responsible are wise they will take advantage of the advice and either abandon the canteen idea or disassociate the scheme with the Y. M. C. A.

If an appeal for funds went home I am almost certain that it would fall on deaf ears with Y. M. C. A. supporters once it became known that a canteen were to be run in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A. A good deal of support can be obtained from sympathisers and appreciators of Y. M. C. A. work, and the only way to get it would be to make the institute a teetotal one. There is nothing to prevent the promoters getting an individual to put up a canteen in the neighbourhood of the building, but I personally think that a canteen run in the manner indicated by the speakers at the public meeting would be very indiscreet. We all love to call a spade by its real name, and to call what is essentially a Services Club a Y. M. C. A. is clever. Still, I wish these men the success it deserves, and I hope that its establishment will serve as the Service men desire, to break down the social barriers that exist in this Colony, and other parts of the British Empire. The task of getting the money must be performed with no small tact.

The failure of the Hongkong Government in securing an offer at yesterday's auction for the old Post Office site has been a surprise to everyone. All the reports that have been current in the Colony for some time about individuals and corporations determined to secure the area have now been falsified. The Government will now most likely proceed to sell the area in five lots, and the consensus of opinion is that they will be successful in getting the upset price and a little more, at least for most of the lots. The upset price of \$1,906,000 for the site is very large, and few corporations can afford to lock up such a large sum in only land. It is felt that the lease of 75 years and the excessive rent of the land have militated against the sale, also the interest that was to be charged by the Government. If the lease were for 999 years, as many leases have previously been, and if the Crown rent were moderate, it is stated that the upset price would have been secured. I hope that no time will be lost in advertising the next auction, and that the facilities that are intended to be offered to the purchasers of the different lots will be real.

Many will learn with interest that the Hon. Mr. Stabb, the very popular General Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, will be retiring very shortly. His successor, Mr. Stephen, who has been the Manager of the Shanghai branch and has acted on several occasions as the General Manager here, arrived on Saturday by the *Sicilia*. Mr. Stabb is of a retiring disposition, but a sterling man all the same.

He is a very able Banker and has served the Bank magnificently. The technicalities of banking are, to the non-expert, difficult of comprehension and few are able to fully grasp the stupendous figures shown in the balance sheets of the Hongkong

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

To-day the number of princesses who are eligible for marriage with princes of the British Royal house is very small. For two definite reasons most Royal ladies are out of the running. First, no English prince can marry a Roman Catholic without forfeiting his right of succession to the Crown. Secondly, it is inconceivable that any marriage is likely to take place for years to come between an English prince and a princess of one of the countries with which we were recently at war. As far as Germany is concerned there is an additional reason. To avoid political complications with foreign countries, princes and princesses of our Royal house do not marry members of any Royal house which has been deposed by its former subjects.

There are now on the Continent of Europe only four reigning houses that are Protestant—those of Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway, and Sweden. The King of Denmark has no daughters. He has two unmarried sisters, who were respectively born in 1880 and 1890, and they are, through Queen Alexandra, first cousins of our King. Then King Christian has also two nieces, the daughters of his brother Harold, the elder of whom was born in 1919, and a cousin, the Princess Margaret, born in 1895, but she has been brought up a Roman Catholic. In the Netherlands there is only one princess, Juliana, the heir to the throne; she was born in 1909. At the present time there is no "Fair Maid of Norway." In the Swedish Royal Family daughters are not so scarce. Though the King has sons only, he has one granddaughter, the Princess Ingrid, born in 1910, and two unmarried nieces, born respectively in 1901 and 1905. Of the Orthodox princesses, the daughters of the King of Romania, who have visited England since the war, are the only "marriageables"; and the betrothal of the elder has now been announced. There are no Serbians, and the Russians and Greeks are excluded by the fact that the heads of their respective houses are "rois en exil." At this rate it looks as if the Prince of Wales will have to accept the *Times* injunction that he marry a British non-Royal lady.

"SAVE OUR BEACHES!"

Appeal to the Public. Quite a departure from the usual method of expressing public opinion in the Colony is evidenced in the following spirited appeal which appears on a number of posters displayed at public places of entertainment:—"The public bathing beaches at North Point and Kennedy Town are to be taken from you and built over, unless you object. Have you protested? Save our beaches!" The originators of these posters are to be complimented on the public spirit thus displayed.

and Shanghai Bank. But whatever may be the precise significance of these figures, they nevertheless picture to us in clear and forcible outline the magnitude of the Bank's business, and the ability with which its operations are conducted. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank during the management of the Hon. Mr. Stabb has had occasion to increase its capital to keep abreast of the vast strides that the Corporation was making, until to-day it is the leading Bank in the East, at the same time ranking as one of the leading Banks of the world. It has prospered considerably during Mr. Stabb's regime, and his name will long be remembered in the East.

Mr. Stephen, his successor, is a very able man as well. Wherever there has been a genuine business he has assisted it. He has always set his face against speculative enterprises, financing only *bona fide* trade. He takes a very broad view of things and as the direction of the policy of the Bank is largely vested in its General Manager, the Bank's clientele look forward to a liberal policy being pursued during the regime of Mr. Stephen. Lay men think that the Exchange position is wholly controlled by the General Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Hongkong. That is an erroneous idea. It is

THE WARWICK COMEDY COMPANY.

Excellent Opening Performance.

The Warwick Comedy Company last night inaugurated their visit to the Theatre Royal by presenting Douglas Murray's four-act comedy "Uncle Ned." It is a well-worked-out piece, and ready approbation greeted each curtain-fall, while at the close there was sustained applause. The theme is of the most familiar kind, and the success of the playwright and the players shows itself in the animated and diverting treatment of the subject matter.

Sir Robert Graham is the typical commercial magnate, a sort of Butter King or Margarine Monarch; he trades in all the chief essentials of diet and prides himself especially upon the success of "Graham's grease." Success has made him an autocrat; the rules both his employees and his family with a rod of iron. A widower with two young daughters, he is in a predicament as to the safe succession to his wealth, the more so as a peerage is in early prospect. He therefore invites his younger brother, whom he has not seen for many years, in order to satisfy himself whether the latter would be a desirable successor. This brother, Uncle Ned, turns out to be the *deus ex machina* of the play, his irrepressible optimism being the instrument of the transformation of the inflexible misanthrope into a genial, even jovial, old boy amenable to every generous impulse—this after a pretty tough fight.

The means whereby the great change is wrought are eminently human. Several things contribute, as, for instance, when Sir Robert (having decided to solve the problem of succession by remarrying) proposes to his lady secretary, and receives a heavy jolt because Miss Manning, who is engaged at two pounds a week and her board, rejects the millionaire, as she is in fact, in love with his brother, Uncle Ned and she having formerly been literary workers together. The chief factor in the magnate's redemption, however, is his elder daughter's secret marriage, and as the approach of a happy event threatens to disclose the concealment we see, Uncle Ned contriving ways and means, financial and otherwise, with the young husband and wife for a flight to the Continent. Uncle Ned, the literary artist, as a judge of human nature, relies upon the separation and the prospective little stranger to appeal to the heart of the merchant prince, who on hearing of the flight is more obdurate than ever and declares that he has finished with his daughter. This brings things to a head, and the brothers go at it hammer-and-tongs—fortunately only in a verbal sense. But Uncle Ned is not to be beaten, and when he takes charge of his brother's business and adjusts a big strike on Sir Robert being seized with an illness, the transformation proceeds rapidly to a happy ending all round. There were a number of humorous interludes.

Mr. N. Thorpe-Mayne as Sir Robert showed all the hard, incisive manner of the commercial magnate, while Mr. Edgar Warwick in the title-role was a host in himself. Miss Dorothy Radford was admirable as the ingenious young wife while Mr. Dudley Howard as her husband, Henderson Burke, the promising young scientist who still has to make his way in the world, adequately enacted his limited part in the piece. Miss Joan Mayne, the lady secretary, upon whom falls a large share of the acting, was excellent in every way, and Miss Marjory Clark as the younger daughter was a delightful romp. Mr. Frank Wheatley was true to the character of Dawkins the butler, and Mr. Tom Fenwick as a pert inquiry agent engaged by Sir Robert to trace his married daughter represented the character suitably. To-night the Company will present H. V. Esmond's, "The Law Divine," in which the "eternal triangle" is shared by Jack la Bas (Mr. N. Thorpe-Mayne) his wife Edie (Miss Joan Mayne) and Daphne Gray (Miss Beatrice Wyon), with a number of breezy characters to provide the comic relief.

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The Leaders and Their Associates.

Is the former Military Government to be re-established in Canton? This question no-one can answer affirmatively, not even those who are in close association with the rulers at the moment. It is only stated that these rulers are holding daily meetings and are framing a sort of model Government.

It does not greatly matter if the Government to be re-established be called Military, Constitutional or Federal. What is the programme of the future Government and will those entrusted with the heavy burden of executing this programme be able to perform the task?

As no programme has yet been published, it is useless to seek to forecast it. But it is possible to examine the ability and other merits of those who will most probably be charged with the carrying out of that programme.

Among the leading men having assumed the task of establishing a government in the South of China, there are Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Tang Shao-yi and Dr. Wu Ting-fang.

Dr. Sun has proved himself energetic, honest, and animated by a sincere desire to do good for the country. When elected first President of the Republic he did not hesitate to abandon the post in favour of Yuan Shih-kai, who swore that he would devote all his intelligence and energy to the new regime. Dr. Sun has always based his policy upon the national interest and has never hesitated to oppose all factions intending to turn the republican regime into a sort of "Republic of Comrades". His policy has often been discussed and sometimes severely criticised. Foreign reporters tickled Dr. Sun as a man with Utopian ideas. To this bitter criticism, he invariably smiled and answered that when propitious times and opportunities afforded him the possibilities to realise his policy, he would prove himself a rational politician and a judicious statesman. Propitious times have come, and opportunities too. Dr. Sun has con-

centrated into his hands all the possibilities to realise his programme in other words to materialize his ideas and to prove that he really is what the French call the "master of the hour". Let us wait and see.

Tang Shao-yi has had great political experience. He was behind the scenes in China when the Teing Dynasty collapsed and the Republican Government was established. His Northern adversaries have never doubted his ability or integrity. They offered him the highest posts, which offers were always rejected because Tang never believed in the Northerners' sincerity. He resolutely associated himself with Dr. Sun, being convinced that the latter's policy can alone give peace to China and lead to her reorganization.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang is regarded as our elder statesman. He has joined Dr. Sun and Tang in their campaign against the Northern and Southern militarists and will assist them in the reconstruction of the country. He is our "young old man" who has never shirked responsibilities.

As ordinary human beings, this triumvirate is not perfect. Their views, although inspired by national interests, may not always be sound and their political past is not without errors. Nevertheless we cannot regard them as incapable. It is generally known that they have decided to establish a new form of government; therefore it will be only fair to wait and see.

In the second place there are Mr. C.C. Wu, Chinese delegate to the European Peace Conference; Wu Han-min, former Governor of Kwangtung; Lian Chung-loi, Provincial Treasurer; Wong Ching-wei, Kwan Tai-kee, Ma Chun-woo, and several others. My associates are honest and sincere", affirms Dr. Sun. We cannot doubt the honesty of these men and we shall be glad to see them proving their ability. These men, as well as their leaders, have always maintained that in the past they have not had propitious, opportunities to prove their ability.

Not only the Cantonese but all Chinese and foreigners impatiently wait the first move of Dr. Sun and his associates. Much of the future depends upon their first steps.

OLD CHINAMAN.

BILLIARDS.

Garrison Inter-Mess League

The results of the matches played during the week ending Saturday last, are as follows:—
R. G. A. Victoria 3; Petty Officers 3.
R. A. M. C. 1; Garrison Mess 5.
R. G. A. Kowloon 1; R. E.'s 5.
Wilt's Sgts. 3; R. G. A. Lyemun 1.
Warders 2; R. G. A. Stonecutters 4.

The Garrison Mess won their match against the Medicals, but their win was not so easy as it would appear from the result. Several of the games were very close and a drawn match would have been a fair representation of the play. The losers showed improved form. Thompson and Woolman playing particularly good games.

The naval team created a surprise by extracting a point from the R.G.A. Victoria. This is the first point the Gunners have lost and the Petty Officers must be congratulated on the performance. The P.O.'s were without the services of Chapman whose place was taken by Sargent while the R.G.A. lamented the loss of Barchard who was indisposed. The match throughout was very interesting and gave every satisfaction to the numerous spectators.

As was anticipated, the Artillerymen from Stonecutters had a fairly easy win over the Warders. Gipson played a nice game for the home team, making the highest break (40) of the match.

The League table now stands as follows:—

	Matches	Games
R. G. A.	P. W. L. D.	pts. Avg.
Victoria	8 7 0 1	139 9 13
P.O.'s	9 5 0 4	137 17 14
Garrison M.	9 5 2 2	231 23 12
R.G.A. Stonecutters	7 5 1 1	127 15 11
H.K. Police	8 3 2 3	225 23 9
Warders	8 4 3 1	125 22 8
Wilt's Sgts.	8 3 3 2	226 22 8
R. E.'s	8 2 5 1	120 28 5
R. G. A.		
Lyemun	8 2 6 0	117 31 4
R.A.M.C.	8 1 5 1	112 35 3

The fixtures for the week ending Saturday next are as follows:—

R.G.A. Stonecutters v. R.G.A. Victoria.
R.G.A. Kowloon v. Warders' Mess.
Wilt's Sgts. v. R.A.M.C.
R.G.A. Lyemun v. R.E.'s.
Petty Officers v. H.K. Police.
Garrison Mess—a bye.

The best match of the week should be that between the Artillerymen at Stonecutters and their confederates from Victoria. The "Scutters" have dropped 3 points and their opponents one only. The supporters of the teams fancy their own players and it is difficult to forecast the result, although a drawn game is most likely.

The Police should give the Petty Officers a good game, but as the naval men have proved themselves capable of making themselves at home, away, it is quite possible they will take both points. Several recruits for the Police are en route by the "Bremen" and their team may be strengthened on their arrival.

A pretty even game should be witnessed between the R.G.A. Lyemun and the R.E.'s. The odds are slightly in favour of the Engineers. The Wilt's are expected to beat the Medicals, but the latter are capable of making a good fight and they have certainly been unlucky in several of their matches.

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The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labour, which has been in session at Washington, has been taking steps to eliminate radicalism from any control of organised labour. The conservative element has appointed the leaders of the Federation to appear before the Congressional Committee on Immigration in an effort to check the influx of immigrants from the radical sections of Europe and Asia.

NOTICE.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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POST-WAR CRIME.

Convictions Fewer Than In 1914.

The report of the Commissioners of Prisons and the Directors of Convict Prisons for the year ended March 31, 1930, shows that the number of prisoners received under sentence was 39,787, as compared with 23,753 in the preceding year, an increase of 11,034.

In the year under review, during which demobilisation of the forces was rapidly proceeding, the receptions on conviction into prisons, both absolutely and relatively to population were considerably lower than for the five years ended 1913-14, both for cases convicted on indictment and summarily, viz., by 3,634, or 41 per cent. in those convicted on indictment, and by 119,709, or 80 per cent. in those convicted summarily.

Inquiries which had been made into the cases of 6,461 men committed to prison who had served with the Forces show that 3,411, or 52 per cent. were first offenders, while 1,599, or 25 per cent. were classed as habitual criminals. A large proportion of these ex-soldiers were young men.

A remarkable fall in the number of short-sentenced prisoners is recorded, as the result of the Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1914, which by allowing time for payment of fines operates successfully against the automatic commitment of persons to prison for petty offences.

BORSTAL SYSTEM SATISFACTORY. Dealing with the reclamation of the young offender, the report mentions that the development of the Borstal system was working satisfactorily, and the revised code of regulations and instructions embodying the result of the various experiments that had been made would shortly be presented to the Secretary of State. It had been the purpose of the Commissioners and directors to act boldly, and even boldly, on the lines of what is known

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as the "honour system," i.e., to repose confidence and responsibility in the lads who had been tested in various ways and deemed to be worthy of trust.

The spirit of friendly rivalry and competition had been lately developed among the inmates by dividing the establishment into different sections, or "houses," so that something like the public school spirit might be generated. The idea had been admirably developed by the governors of the two establishments at Borstal and Feltham with the aid of the staff, and a remarkable improvement in tone had already resulted.

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CAMERA NEWS



GET-RICH-QUICK WIZARD.

Charles Ponzi (cage in hand) leaving Federal Court, Boston, after his arrest. He has now been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for obtaining money from the public by representing that he was able to make money of his patrons by taking advantage of violent fluctuations in foreign exchanges.



"CHICK" EVANS,

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CZECH REFUGEES.

Some little Czech-Slovak children at Ellis Island, part of the great rush of emigrants which has reached Ellis Island recently.



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the well-known English boxing promoter.



IN TURKEY.

Group of American Red Cross workers before the Seraglio Palace, at Constantinople.



NEW TUNNEL.

Lieut.-Gov. Harry C. Walker, of New York City and Gov. Edward I. Edwards, of New Jersey, breaking the ground with their silver picks and shovels for the new vehicular tunnel which will connect New York with the Jersey shore.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

The Dinner Party Was Interrupted.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS.

AN ACCIDENT.

Now we shall have to see what had become of poor Mr. Tingaling, for, as you know, he had disappeared mysteriously from Oliver Oriole's house while Oliver was doing over the fairyman's suit.

Nick and Nancy were helping Oliver to snip threads and so on, while Olive sewed, and Mr. Tingaling (not having any clothes to wear in the meantime) was in bed having a nap in the spare-room, and Mrs. Oriole was making pies in the kitchen—when all at once an extra big breeze came along and gave the Oriole apartment in Maple-Tree Flats, such a swing that Tingaling woke up with a start.

He didn't know just where he was, waking so quickly and he blinked his eyes and jumped out of bed and rushed for the spare-



Before Tingaling could say "Boo," down he went sprawling to the soft ground below.

room door to see where the earthquake was coming from. Jumping up so fast made him dizzy than ever, and he staggered to the door, and out into the hallway in his nightgown, blinking his eyes as hard as he could to make his memory come back.

But it didn't come, and instead of stopping at the door of the workroom where his suit was being repaired, he kept on and on to the front door and stepped outside before he saw exactly what he was doing.

Oliver Oriole's nest—apartment I mean—was at the end of a VERY slim branch, even slim for a fairy to tread on, a thin fairy and Tingaling was a fat one, and one had to watch like anything not to slip when he was going to or from Oliver's dwelling place.

Before Tingaling could say, "Boo," down he went sprawling to the soft ground below. He wasn't hurt much, but he was IN HIS NIGHTGOWN!

(To be continued to-morrow.)

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TOKYO BUDGET.

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(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 11.)

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2.00 p.m.	to 3.00 p.m.	15 min.
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West Jappa	F. W. Co.	Dec. 8
Van Waerwyck	J. C. J. L.	Dec. 8
Somali	P. & O.	Dec. 8
Tokuyo M.	T. K. K.	Dec. 9
Nippon	D. & Co.	Dec. 11
Telmachus	B. & S.	Dec. 12
Hakodate M.	N. Y. K.	Dec. 12
Lima M.	N. Y. K.	Dec. 13
Kangaroo	J. C. J. L.	Dec. 13
Changsha	B. & S.	Dec. 13
Fushimi M.	N. Y. K.	Dec. 14
C. of Lincoln	B. L.	Dec. 15
Suruga	A. L.	Dec. 15
Persia	D. & Co.	Dec. 15
Kamakura M.	N. Y. K.	Dec. 15
Devanah	P. & O.	Dec. 17
West Hika	L. A. Co.	Dec. 17
Cactus	S. & D.	Dec. 18
Delight	F. W. Co.	Dec. 20
Pyrrhus	J. C. J. L.	Dec. 20
Tango M.	N. Y. K.	Dec. 21
Demodocus	B. & S.	Dec. 22
Orestes	B. L.	Dec. 23
W. Carmona	S. & D.	Dec. 25
Eurana	S. & D.	Dec. 25
Katori M.	N. Y. K.	Dec. 26
Tanda	P. & O.	Dec. 29
Montague	A. L.	Dec. 29
Iyo M.	N. Y. K.	Dec. 29
Tyndareus	B. & S.	Dec. 30
C. of Agra	B. L.	Dec. 30
Glenluce	J. M. Co.	Dec. 30
Siberia M.	T. K. K.	Dec. 31
St. Albans	P. & O.	Dec. 31
Siolia	P. & O.	Dec. 31
Rangoon M.	N. Y. K.	Jan. 1
Rhesus	B. & S.	Jan. 4
Bolton	C. M. Co.	Jan. 6
Atsuta M.	N. Y. K.	Jan. 7
Glenade	J. M. Co.	Jan. 7
Hwah Ping	C. A. Co.	Jan. 9
Machao	B. & S.	Jan. 11
Dilwara	P. & O.	Jan. 11
Nanking	C. M. Co.	Jan. 12
Laomedon	B. & S.	Jan. 13
Tenyo M.	T. K. K.	Jan. 14
Tydeus	B. & S.	Jan. 15
Kiyo M.	T. K. K.	Jan. 15
Glenara	J. M. Co.	Jan. 15
Tajima M.	N. Y. K.	Jan. 20
Borneo	C. J. L.	Jan. 21

Japan, Coast Ports, Etc.

Steamer	From Hongkong	Due
Suiyang	B. & S.	Dec. 7
Chinhu	B. & S.	Dec. 7
Haibong	D. L. Co.	Dec. 7
Hupei	B. & S.	Dec. 7
Tjisondari	J. C. J. L.	Dec. 8
Rangoon M.	N. Y. K.	Dec. 8
Loksang	J. M. Co.	Dec. 8
Tanda	P. & O.	Dec. 9
Taikoowany	B. & S.	Dec. 9
Choysang	J. M. Co.	Dec. 9
Sinkiang	B. & S.	Dec. 9
Vatshing	J. M. Co.	Dec. 9
Cheongshing	J. M. Co.	Dec. 10
Hailong	D. L. Co.	Dec. 10
Yatorfu	M. N. Y. K.	Dec. 10
Nippon	D. & Co.	Dec. 10
Loongsang	J. M. Co.	Dec. 10
Kailong	B. & S.	Dec. 10
Shizuo M.	N. Y. K.	Dec. 11
Tean	B. & S.	Dec. 11
Persia	P. M. Co.	Dec. 12
Hukuto M.	D. & Co.	Dec. 13
Hinsang	J. M. Co.	Dec. 14
Haiching	D. L. Co.	Dec. 14
Kanchow	B. & S.	Dec. 14
Nikko M.	N. Y. K.	Dec. 15
Yehoshi M.	N. Y. K.	Dec. 18
Tokushima M.	N. Y. K.	Dec. 18
Tjikini	J. C. J. L.	Dec. 19
Banca	P. & O.	Dec. 20
Haizang	J. C. J. L.	Dec. 28

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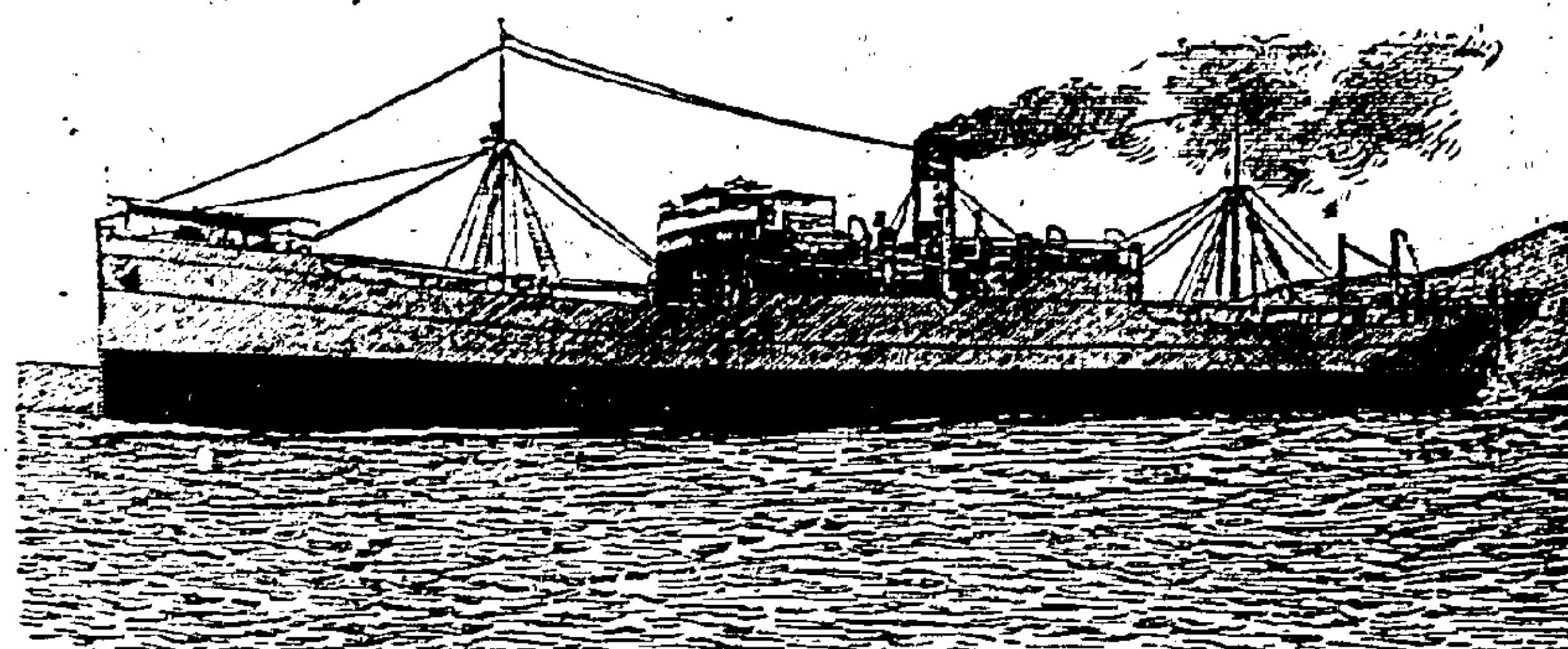
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DEVANHA	8,100	18 th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp.
ERICIA	7,000	31 st Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp.
DILWARA	5,400	11 th Jan.	S'pore, Colombo & B'bay.

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TANDA	7,000	29 th Dec.	Calcutta via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
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N'po. W'wei, C'foo, Dalny	Cheongshing	Fri., 10 th Dec. at d'light.
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H'HOW, PHOI & H'PHONG	Kaifong	10 th Dec. at 10 a.m.
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Act. Superintendent

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SANG, 9 a.m.
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SHIPPING.

VESSELS ARRIVED.

From Samarang the TAIKOO
WAN YI brought on Sunday
59,000 piculs of Sugar.—Mooring
Quarry Bay.The DERWENT consigned
here yesterday 2,400 tons of rice
from Saigon.—Mooring B 12.The SOMALI arrived this
morning from Yokohama with
160 tons of gypsum and general
cargo for Hongkong and 1,920
tons of silk, tea, flour, etc. for
elsewhere. She carried 57 first-
class passengers.The CHANGSHA brought this
morning from Melbourne 300 tons
of cargo for the Colony.—Mooring
A 6.The Norwegian vessel HAL-
VARD consigned here from
Penang yesterday 1,500 tons
of general cargo.—Mooring C 46.
The Newcastle the O. S. K.'s
MITSUKI M. brought yesterday
4,600 tons of coal.—Mooring B 29.
The O.S.K.'s HIMALAYA M.
arrived yesterday from Hamburg
with 3,000 tons of merchandise
for Japan and 100 tons for Hong-
kong.—Mooring A 4.CLEARANCES AND
DEPARTURES.The GLENFALLOCH leaves
to-morrow for Swatow with
through cargo.The TALHYBIUS left at 4
p.m. to-day for Seattle with 1,500
tons.The HIMALAYA M. left at
noon to-day for Shanghai.The KWAISANG left at 3 p.m.
for Calcutta with 1,500 tons.The SOMALI leaves to-morrow
at 10 a.m. for London with 550
tons.The HALDIS left at 2 p.m. to-
day for Saigon with no cargo.

WEATHER REPORT.

Dec. 7d. 12h. 07m.—Pressure
has decreased considerably over
Japan and slightly over the
Philippines; it has increased
slightly to moderately elsewhere.
The anticyclone is now central
to the north of the Yangtze
Valley, and continues to increase
in intensity.Hongkong Rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,
0.03 inch. Total since January
1st, 105.53 inches, against an
average of 82.26 inches.FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District	Forecast
1 Hongkong to Gap Rock	N. & N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine
2 Formosa Channel	N. winds, strong
3 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamoocks	The same as No. 1.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan	The same as No. 1.

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.
H.K. Observatory, Dec. 7.

METEOROLOGICAL

	Previous Day	on date.	on date.
Barometer	29.91	30.00	29.95
Temperature	70	63	66
Humidity	100	67	59
Wind Direction	E.	N.	N.
Wind Force	2	1	2
Weather	cd	o	o
Rain	0.03	0.00	0.03
Highest open air		6th	71
Lowest open air		7th	62

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